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New Lane Restrictions on North Bend Road

Construction work at Belmont Avenue begins August 6

WHAT

Construction on North Bend Road in College Hill will include complete replacement of the pavement and curbs. In order to make the improvements, cars traveling north on North Bend Road from Belmont Avenue to Pawnee Avenue must take modified routes. Crews from Trend Construction are slated to begin work on this section of the roadway on August 6, 2007. This phase of work is scheduled to last about two months.

NEW TRAFFIC RESTRICTIONS

Northbound North Bend Road between Belmont Avenue and Pawnee Avenue will be closed for the next phase of construction. **One lane of traffic will remain open southbound on North Bend Road** during this phase. There will be additional changes in how traffic will access, exit and cross North Bend Road.

- Northbound/eastbound traffic is detoured over Belmont Avenue to Oakwood Avenue to Hamilton Avenue.
- Twenty-five feet of roadway will be removed on the east side of North Bend Road. The remaining 15 feet of roadway will be used for one-way traffic in the southbound direction.
- North Bend Road between Colerain Avenue and Belmont Avenue will have at least one lane open in each direction while contractor repairs manholes.

WHY

The City of Cincinnati is completely reconstructing the roadway on North Bend Road from Colerain Avenue to Betts Avenue. This project will include the installation of new curbs, drive aprons and an asphalt roadway. This work follows the recent replacement of a 12" and 24" water main under North Bend Road from Colerain Avenue to Hamilton Avenue.

HOTLINE

The City of Cincinnati and Trend Construction have set up a 24-hour hotline for residents and motorists to call to inquire about access issues. The hotline number is **(513) 265-8001**.

WHEN These new lane restrictions will begin on Monday, August 6, 2007. This phase of the project will last approximately two months, however, some detours are expected to be maintained until November 2007.

MAP The following link provides a representative map of the area affected by the construction:
<http://maps.google.com/maps?f=q&hl=en&q=North+Bend+Road+and+Kiplington+Drive+Cincinnati,+OH&ll=39.197075,-84.5649&sspn=0.009512,0.033646&ie=UTF8&z=15&ll=39.201198,-84.565029&spn=0.009511,0.033646&om=0>

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